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MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 24, 2006 )  
(Concurrently Herewith) )  
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND )  
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED )  
USING THIS METHOD ) January 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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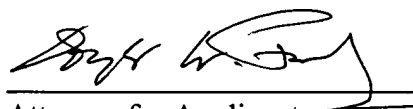
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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